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Minoru Hashimoto et al.

Application No.: 10/642,758

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Art Unit: 2655

For: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL
PICKUP APPARATUS THAT CORRECT
ASTIGMATISM (As Amended)

Examiner: G. Patel

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

MS Amendment
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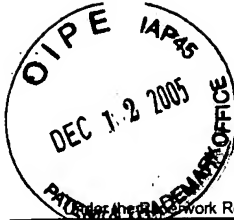
A request has been made for a certified copy of the translations of the priority documents to antedate the Uchizaki reference. Those copies will be provided upon receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 910.00		First Named Inventor	Minoru Hashimoto
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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